

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 PM-09 NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01 CIAE-00

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P 070340 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1252

INFO USDEL JEC PARIS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 7917

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO PHNOM PENH, USSAG NKP  
RTAFB, AND DAO SAIGON 6 MAY 73 REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE:

CAN THO 0286

E. O. 11652: DECLASSIFY 13 MAY 73

TAGS: MILI CB VS

SUBJECT: MEKONG RIVER CONVOY TP-40

1. THE CONVOY DEPARTED HONG NGU ON SCHEDULE. THE  
LAST VESSEL COROSSED THE BORDER INTO CAMBODIA AT 1110 HRS  
LOCAL. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

2. THE CONVOY CONSISTEDOF TEN VESSELS-- THREE SUPPLY  
SHIPS, TWO RICE SHIPS, FOUR POL SHIPS, AND ONE AMMUNITION  
BARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY A VNN ESCORT OF "5 BOATS, WHICH  
TURNED BACK AT THE BORDER. THREEE RICE SHIPS ORIGINALLY  
SCHEDULED TO SAIL WITH THE CONVOY REMAINED IN VIUNG TAU.  
BARNES UNQUOTE  
BUNKER

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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